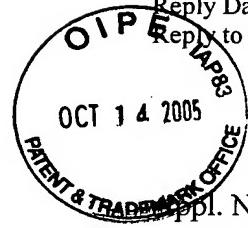


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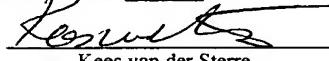
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### RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on September 27, 2005, constituting a requirement for restriction as between Group I claims 1-8 of the application drawn to a method and Group II claims 9-11 of the application drawn to a product, the Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-8 of the application for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely, but contingently request that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as is necessary to make this Response timely, if in fact such an extension is required. In that contingency the Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee or surcharge to the deposit account of Corning Incorporated, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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